

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
U.S. Application No.: 10/578,476

Attorney Docket No.: Q94746

**REMARKS**

The amendments are made to correct an obvious clerical error omitting the definition of R<sup>12</sup>. Support for the amendment is found, at least at page 14, lines 11-15 and in claim 23, second occurrence.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

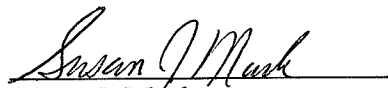
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